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CHARLEROI'S FIRST MID-YEAR HIGH CLASS RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

Winter Commencement will
Now Be A Feature Of
The School Year

SPLENDID PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The first graduating exercises for a mid-year class in the history of the Charleroi High School were held Monday evening, in the auditorium of the high school, at which time nineteen members of the graduating class received their diplomas, showing that they had completed the stipulated course as provided by the curriculum.

Mid-year commencement exercises are not familiar affairs to Charleroi scholastic circles, our ideas of commencement always being associated with springtime and all that it implies, but changing conditions brings new features even in school work, and hence we now have the mid-year graduating class, which will hereafter be recognized as a part of the school year.

The auditorium was filled with the parents and friends of the graduating class, and the program was indeed an enjoyable one. Beginning with an overture by the high school orchestra, followed by the invocation delivered by the Rev. T. D. Rees, the other numbers came in regular order: Salutatory, Miss Ruth Swickey, soprano solo, "The Swallows," Valera Cocain; Valedictory, Ruth Bastian; violin solo, "Danse Hongroise," Edith Evelyn Jenkins; address, Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, Meadville; presentation of diplomas, H. J. Booth; presentation of picture, Joseph Kenneth Hill; benediction, Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths; march, high school orchestra.

But four members of the class had parts on the program, Miss Ruth Swickey, the salutatorian, who spoke on Literature; Miss Valera Cocain, who contributed a soprano solo; Miss Ruth Bastian, the valedictorian, who spoke on Distinguished Women; and Joseph Kenneth Hill, who presented the class picture.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, and it was a splendid presentation of the cause of education not alone to the members of the graduating class but to all other members of high school.

He pointed out the kind of young men and young women the colleges wanted and specified those who were not acceptable in the walks of higher educational lines. He emphasized the place of the home, the school and the church in the lives of the student and urged each and all of the graduates to strive for the best, not only along educational lines, but in the home and church as well.

The presentation of diplomas was made by H. J. Booth, President of the

PROVIDES SURVEY FOR MONONGAHELA

A copy of the river and harbor bill has been received at the office of the United States Engineers in Pittsburgh, and its provisions are being carefully studied by those officers, as the measure contains many provisions with reference to local rivers. Among other things it provides for an examination and survey of the Monongahela river. As the stream is canalized from its mouth to its source, it is thought that this means a survey of a number of locks which are antiquated. According to the rivermen, locks 7, 8 and 9 should be rebuilt, but according to the terms of the bill only a survey is permissible. However, it is likely the survey and examination will be made this summer under direction of Col. Stickle, and some recommendations will no doubt be made with reference to absolutely necessary improvements in the upper reaches of the river.

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST DONORA

In the suit of John T. Kelliher and wife, of Donora, against the Borough of Donora, a claim for damages by reason of injuries sustained by Mrs. Kelliher when she fell, due to a bad place in a pavement on McKean avenue, Donora, the jury on Friday returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Kelliher for \$500 and for Mrs. Kelliher for \$1,250.

Al Nahar, for many years employed as a carpenter at the Pittsburgh Steel company plant at Monessen, died at his home in Belle Vernon this morning at 12:20 o'clock from pneumonia, following influenza, aged 36 years. He is survived by his widow who contributed a soprano solo; Miss Ruth Bastian, the valedictorian, who was a member of Belle Vernon lodge of Masons, which will have charge of the funeral services.

The class picture was presented by Joseph Kenneth Hill, a copy of the place of the home, the school and the church in the lives of the student and urged each and all of the graduates to strive for the best, not only along educational lines, but in the home and church as well.

The exercises of the evening closed with the benediction by Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths.

Willing To Withdraw Ready-To-Serve Charge

The Greensboro Gas Company has been notified David M. McCloskey, Esq., vice Commission, and had the case that they are willing to abandon their effort to effect a change in their charges entailing a ready-to-serve charge of 50 cents per month for each customer. In other words the Greensboro Gas Company offer to settle the matter amicably and to withdraw that portion of their increase if the different boroughs and communities through their attorney citizens' committee will be saved that expense.

A number of complaints similar to the Charleroi complaint, headed by H. L. Swickey, President of Council, to act.

BLANKS MAILED TO ALL CORPORATIONS

C. G. Lewellyn, Collector of Internal Revenue, stated today that corporation forms, on which to prepare tentative returns, have been mailed to every corporation in the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania. Every corporation should estimate the amount of tax due for the year 1918, and file tentative return on or before March 15, 1919. Said tentative return must be accompanied by a remittance covering at least one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due. Forms on which to prepare complete returns will not be ready for distribution until after March 15th, thereby making it incumbent upon every corporation to file tentative forms upon or before March 15th. When the complete forms are issued by the Treasury Department, copies of same will be mailed to every corporation in the district.

Funeral Notice
Capt. J. K. Hein, chairman of the Memorial Committee, invites all soldiers from 1861-1865, all Spanish-American soldiers, and all soldiers of 1917-18 to be present in uniform at the residence of Mr. Joseph Hantisse 783 Lincoln Avenue, at 8:45 a. m., Wednesday, March 12, to attend the funeral of Private Louis Hantisse, who died at his home Sunday evening. All veterans are requested to appear in uniform. The burgess and members of the borough council are also invited to attend. Capt. J. K. Hein, Joseph Brand, Charles Van Voorhis, Committee.

Eggs for Hatching
Parks celebrated strain of Plymouth Rock eggs. Trap nested for 25 years. Bred for winter layers. \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Address J. L. Redlingshafer, R. D. 1, Monongahela, Pa. Bell Telephone, Monongahela line 304 Ring 13. 234-13p

P. H. C.
Meeting Wednesday evening March 12. Balloting and initiation of candidates. A good social program will follow. 235-t1*

Liberty Bonds cashed, 461 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 234-t6*

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF GARDEN SEEDS

Health Officer Darby has five thousand packages of seeds, which he will distribute to those citizens of Charleroi and surrounding communities who wish to cultivate a garden this coming season. Mr. Darby has secured quarters at 329 Fallowfield avenue, for Saturday afternoon, where he can be found from 1 to 8 p. m., ready to distribute these seeds to all who may apply for them. Those who apply will be expected to register the family name and address and a record of all those given seeds will be kept.

Not only a large variety of vegetable seeds, but a number of flower seeds will also be available, which Mr. Darby will be pleased to distribute among the people of the community. These seeds are all government selected, and were all packeted for sowing in the spring of 1919.

BOARD RECORDS GO TO CHIEF RECORDS

All records of the draft boards in Pennsylvania are to be shipped direct to the office of the Adjutant General of the army at Washington, according to word received by Major W. G. Murdoch, the State chief draft officer, who will shortly issue detailed instructions for the boards from his office in Harrisburg. The government property now in the hands of the boards is to be sold by the boards and they will be informed as to the methods in a circular to be issued soon. The State headquarters has received details of the method whereby the men discharged from the army since April 6, 1917, may receive the \$60 bonus. The bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of deceased soldiers.

P. H. C.
Tomorrow evening will be the last meeting that friends will be invited. Join and become one of us, Remember it will cost less this week and you will get in on the big feed and celebration on March 19. 235-t1*

PROBLEMS OF RE-CONSTRUCTION TO RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION

SEAT RESERVATION BEGINS TOMORROW

The reservation of seats for the repetition of the class play "The Arrival of Kitty," which was so successfully presented at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, will occur at the high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Indications point to a large attendance next Friday evening. All tickets must be exchanged for reserve seat coupons, which may be done free of charge.

North Charleroi

P. E. Franks and son Edward were business callers in Pittsburgh.

George Vanderslice of Monongahela, were business callers here.

Mrs. Glover and daughter visited friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks, Friday, March 7, a son.

Mrs. William McCleary spent Sunday with friends in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were callers in Fayette City.

Mrs. Elmore Houston of Mansfield, Ohio, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Ellen Lambert of Coal Center is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Conn Buchanan.

Mrs. John Gumbert, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hiram Foulks.

James Watson, who is employed at Lock No. 3, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited her mother Mrs. Jennie Dwyer of Fayette City the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Watson spent a day with her grandmother Mrs. O. P. Green, of Belle Vernon, recently.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her cousin Mrs. George Gabler of Uniontown.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty and niece Miss Lenora Curtis are visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGirr of East Bellview, have returned to their home after spending a few days with their niece Mrs. J. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Pitts-

Notice
My wife, Eleanor Doty, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.
Andrew Doty.
March 10, 1919. 234-t3p

Liberty Bonds cashed, 461 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 234-t6*

Co-operation in taking Care of the Returning Soldiers

MANY PROBLEMS PRESENTED

Problems of reconstruction will demand the careful study and attention of all communities in the immediate future, according to a statement made by Lieutenant Rogers, District Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., Reconstruction Service, who was in Charleroi Monday in connection with this work.

Practically all communities have made plans for the reception and absorption of the returning soldiers, sailors and marines, the Civic and Religious organizations cooperating to extend welcome and appreciation and to assist the discharged men to obtain employment where there is need.

While demobilization and Reconstruction programs are being formulated and put into execution throughout this country, the State of Pennsylvania is well to the front in showing appreciation for the patriotic service rendered by her soldiers and sailors. Pennsylvania furnished over 800,000 men for the world war, over one-tenth of the total force—a record of which we are all proud.

The objective and purpose of the Reconstruction Service is to get the returning demobilized soldier and sailor back to normal life as quickly as possible. The immediate task will be to find employment for the home coming men and many agencies are co-operating to render this assistance in an effective manner.

The problem of unemployment will vary in the different communities, according to their size and the prevailing industrial conditions. The majority of returning soldiers and sailors will go back to the positions they held before the war, many industrial organizations giving preference to the men who have served their country faithfully. This attitude on the part of the employers is to be commended. Many men will come back with a big vision, with a desire to render real constructive service in their home community and public spirited citizens will not fail to utilize the spirit of the new democracy in the march of progress. Local communities deserve credit for their splendid programs for the reception and absorption of the returning men, with provisions not only for their economic needs, but including plans for their educational, social and religious needs as well.

Plans have been approved for a conference to be held in Pittsburgh, March 17-21, of outstanding community leaders to consider the problems of Reconstruction. The conference will be addressed by prominent speakers. It is the desire of the State Young Men's Christian Association that representatives from each community be present.

Majestic Theatre Today Geraldine Farrar in "The Turn of the Wheel"

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A TRIUMPH OF TRUTH

Not the least by any means of the triumphs of America's participation in the world war was the triumph of truth. The triumph of open handed American policies pitted against the scheming and spying and subterfuge of Prussianism.

Germany, for years, had maintained a system of insidious propaganda, not only throughout all Europe but in America. She had sought to poison the minds of all the peoples of the earth, nation by nation, the one against the other.

Money had flowed like water through her subterranean channels of mis-information. Cost was counted least. Results were always held paramount, whether attained by fair means or foul. Deceit, deception, lies misrepresentation, were her stock in trade.

And in the end they failed her to the last one.

Forty years of planning, careful, secretive, thorough to the last letter of efficiency, preceded her throwing down of the game of battle. Nothing had been overlooked that made for her quick and decisive victory.

Save for sturdy little Belgium at the outset, and the predominant strength of Uncle Sam at the last moment, another story might have been told.

Today Germany stands branded before the world as the epitome of all that was possible in the way of treachery. All that was conceivable in the way of atrocity. All that was hateful and vile in the way of outrage and pillage. All that an honorable self respecting nation could not possibly be.

And Uncle Sam is recognized by the world at large as the apostle of Justice and right, the champion of freedom and liberty, the incarnation of truth always open and above board the defender of the ideals of humanity, the savior of democracy.

His voice in the world's councils commands universal respect.

We simply dare not fall short of his world position. We must hold up his hands to the last gasp. We must support him to the last dollar. We must vindicate his world's esteem.

We must make this last Victory-Liberty Loan a tremendous success.

Failure to do so means eternal shame for us, individually, before the world.

CADETS' PAY

Cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point are now paid at the rate of \$600 a year. This has long been recognized as an insufficient allowance for those cadets who are even partially dependent upon it. As to the others, the amount of the allowance, of course, makes no particular difference. When the necessary expenses are paid by the cadet, if he have no private source of maintenance he usually finds himself short at the end of the year. It was hoped that the pay would be raised to \$800 in the current Military Academy bill but no, the economists considered that they were doing quite enough in raising it to \$780. Why they cut off the \$20 nobody except the conferees on the bill will perhaps ever know. The \$80 is better than the \$600 at all events, although the additional \$20 might have gone far toward brightening the experience of a number of cadets who never receive checks in their letters from home.

THE FOUR-MINUTE MEN

An interesting question in the United States is: What will become of the "Four Minute Men"? Will they disappear as an organization or will they keep together and find new subjects to talk about? One suggestion is the formation of The American Public Speakers Association, with branches in each city and county, to promote the speaking and maintain permanently a body of men who could talk in public on subjects which the nation or city might wish brought to the attention of citizens generally. The Four Minute Men have proved so valuable that the proposed organization seems possibly desirable. Its utility however, would somewhat depend on the confidence of the public in its freedom from "entangling alliances" with politicians.

GIVING HIM SAFE CONDUCT

The former German minister to Mexico, Herr von Eckhardt, who plotted with Count von Bernstorff and the former German Foreign Minister, Herr Zimmermann, to turn over a large part of the United States to President Carranza, in return for expected Mexican support of Germany in the war, is an applicant for safe conduct at the hands of the State Department at Washington. And he doubtless will be granted it as such courtesies are customary. The probabilities are that he will sail within a few days from New York for Holland, thence proceeding to his own country, where he might be reminded, has more territory on its hands at present, even though its former area was recently reduced, than it seems able to take care of.

American merchantmen are now said to be sailing the "seven seas" carrying the American flag and American-made goods into countries which have not seen them for so long many years.

World's Debt to Attila

Chauvin will always rank with the decisive battles of the world. In this great set-to between Aryan civilization and barbaric despotism, between the civilization of brain and culture and kindness and the rule of brute force and fanaticism, it was settled for all time that the former should prevail. It may be interesting to recall the fact that it was this same Hun demon, Attila, that gave to the "Bride of the Adriatic," Venice, the most charming city in the world. In fleeing from Attila and his Huns, the disoriented inhabitants sought safety under the lagoons where now stands the City of the Sea. Slowly Venice rose out of the waters, becoming more and more lovely as the years passed, until finally she stood forth the thing of beauty we hope she will remain forever.

Have Variety in Reading.

Valuable as is the habit of reading in itself, perils lurk beneath its attractive surface for those who do not realize the importance of exercising discretion in selection. This refers not to the quality of the books, but to their nature. Control of the appetite is as important in the consumption of books as it is of food, and abuse in either case produces similar results. Variety is the spice of reading as it is of life. To gorge oneself on an over-dose of history, philosophy, or biography is as unstimulating as to devote one's reading time to effervescent fiction. A trained mind selects volumes, which in the aggregate prove an incentive to thought and action, even though individual volumes serve only to relax.

Japanese Walking Tours.

Up and down their little country, the Japanese are never weary of tramping. And with that curious rigidity which characterizes even Japanese whimsicalities, there is no deviation from prescribed formulas. Even the moon is ticketed, and must be viewed in autumn from one to eight "moon-viewing" temples, or the parapet of the temple at Lake Biwa, made famous in the eleventh century as the place where Marasaki Shikibu wrote her "Genji Monogatari." The sunrise is scheduled for appreciation off Futatabi beach, on the southeastern coast. One must climb a hill and look upside down at the "Bridge of Heaven," a narrow, pine-fringed spit of sand running into the Japan sea.

Eggshell by No Means Fragile.

Nature executed a wonderful piece of workmanship when she put the shell around the egg. Most of us have an idea that the shell is fragile. It is—sometimes—but scientists have established the fact that the average pressure under which white eggs break is 112 pounds, says Popular Science Monthly. Strange to say, brown eggs are stronger than white ones. It takes a pressure averaging 135 pounds to break them, the minimum being 125 pounds and the maximum 175 pounds. When it is considered that the thickness of an average eggshell is .013 and the diameter of the egg 2 1/2 inches, some idea may be formed of their enormous resistance.

All Right Sometimes.

"How's your wrist watch behaving, dearie?" I inquired of my little niece, to whom I had presented the watch as a birthday gift. "Well, uncle," little Nell replied, "it works all right when it goes, but it don't go very often."—Chicago Tribune.

Merely Matter of Environment.

In America all men are born equal, but some grow up to be presidents or baseball umpires.—London Answers.



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CHANCE FOR COAL EXCHANGE

Britain Has Too Much Anthracite and New York Has a Surplus of Bituminous.

In England the coal controller is striving to induce the people to burn anthracite in place of bituminous coal. He offers to exchange two tons of anthracite for every ton of bituminous coal that consumers have on hand. In the eastern United States the fuel administration has been trying to get consumers to use bituminous coal in place of anthracite. Welsh anthracite mines are operating on part time, while English and Welsh bituminous coal mines are working overtime. Says the New York Commercial: This would be a fine chance for exchange of products if shipping were available and it soon will be. New York needs anthracite and can get a surplus of bituminous coal. England needs the latter and can spare the former. In England most of the people do not know how to burn anthracite. New Yorkers are ignorant of the use of bituminous coal. The English persist in using open grates for heating rooms, and find it hard to make anthracite burn in them. In New York the open grate is found only in the homes of the wealthy. England shivers with plenty of anthracite in sight, while New York is threatened with a famine of domestic sizes of anthracite. Each regards the other as pig-headed because neither knows how to use the fuel available. It's an odd world.

WELCOME DEATH'S COLD HAND

Little Wonder That Men Who Realize Their Appalling Loneliness Should End It All.

Alone. Not a living soul near to whom to speak. Forsaken it seems almost by God, whose presence scarce can penetrate the confused jangle of the city drums. Alone and penniless, with none to know or care. It is a harder lot by far than death. What wonder that men die?

Alone—with bitter thoughts of failure crowding through the interstices of a sluggish brain. Alone—with not even two coins to rub in warming friction, clammy hands thrust into empty pockets. It is hard to live and doubly hard to die. What wonder that men kill that breathing, pulsing thing within we call life? What wonder that men pass by their own hand from living death to deathless living?

They come and stay with us a while—and pass, defying God and man, themselves defied. And only they whose hearts bear with a richer, warmer, redder blood will understand.—Milwaukee Journal.

Patti's Beauty Vanishes.

According to a writer in Everybody's Magazine, "Patti lives, not only in our hearts, but really, in the flesh, at the age of seventy-six, in her magnificent castle of Craig-y-Ner, ten miles north of Swansea, in South Wales, on which she has spent quite half a million. She lives there with her third husband, B. W. Cederstrom, and sometimes, when they feel inclined they throw open their theater a replica of the Palace theater, to the countryside and give one of the operas in which Patti once thrilled the world. Until recently Patti was even sometimes invited upon to appear at Albert hall in London for the benefit of some charity, but her beauty is quite gone—it vanished far earlier than her voice—and so for the most part she is happiest in her Welsh fastness among the neighbors, who will always call her the "Queen of Wales."

Dutch Select Wireless-Site.

The site for the wireless station intended for communication between the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies has finally been decided on. The Koelberg hill, which is 88 meters high and located in Hoog-Buurlo, near Apeldoorn, was selected, according to the Scientific American.

A new railway line will be constructed from Kaatwyk. The station is to have four towers, each 210 meters high, a large power house and building for housing the operatives. The communicating station in India is to be built near Bandang in the Pegu, so that the distance between the two stations will be some 11,000 kilometers.

Ancient Rock Engravings.

The prehistoric art museum lately re-opened in Montepiqui-Avantes, Arles, southern France, contains rock engravings estimated to be 20,000 years old. Continuing the exploration inaugurated by the war, Captain Dugonard and his three sons discovered on the lower walls of the cavern a bas relief of a real lion, with numerous figures of peacocks, lions, horses, bears, elephants, rhinoceroses, and such birds as ducks and swans. Strangest of all is a bas-relief of a powerful man, with a thick neck, distinctly human limbs, feet and hands, and a tail, and represented walking on all fours.

Prepare for Another Day.

Prepare today for the tomorrow. It is the only way to advance rapidly and with success. He best succeeds who in advance to demand, knows his abilities and shortcomings who is able best to estimate his capacity for production, mental or physical. Prepare incessantly for promotion, and promotion must come. Neglect to prepare for the future, and there will be no future. It is such neglect that has spelled stagnation for millions in the past, that will spell stagnation for millions in the future.

INVENTION GOT GOOD TRYOUT

Exploit of an Elderly French Aviator, With Particular Hobby, Has Become Legendary.

An elderly French officer, recently promoted to a very high position in aviation, is a genuine character, a man who as they say here, "he recently spent many hours in perfecting a tract, entitled 'Flight, guaranteed to down a Bacle at any time, angle or speed.' He admired his invention which he admitted, would probably end the war when fully perfected, and grew quite testy when his friends told him the thing was far too complicated for anything but laboratory use.

A last, though he had reached a non-flying rank and had not flown for months, he insisted the optical wonder on a single-center and went out over the lines to try it out. As luck would have it he fell in with a patrol of eight Albatrosses and the fight that followed has become legendary. Bacle after Bacle dove on him, riddling his plane with bullets, while the inventor, in a silent ecstasy, peered this way and that through his sight, adjusting set screws and making hasty mental notes. By a miracle he was not brought down, and in the end a French patrol came to his rescue. He had not fired a shot.

At lunch the other day someone asked what sort of a chap this inventor was, and the answer was so exceedingly French that I will reproduce it word for word: "He detests women and dogs; he has a wife he adores and a dog he can't let out of his sight." A priceless characterization. I think, of a testy yet amiable old marinet.—Charles Bernard Nordhoff in the Atlantic Monthly.

FEWER HEROES' NAMESAKES

One Popular Custom Seems to Have Virtually Ended With Cleveland's Administration.

Americans are abandoning the old custom of naming their children after the hero of the hour, according to the New York Sun. At the time of the Civil war and immediately thereafter thousands of children were named Abraham Lincoln.

This custom continued about thirty years after the war. The last American president to be honored in this way by a large number of persons was Grover Cleveland. The American army today is jammed with Grover Cleverlands, as boys born during the great democratic administration are just now of the finest fighting age. The slump began during McKinley's term and has continued ever since.

There are comparatively few William McKineys, and even Theodore Roosevelt, with all his immense popularity, gained but few namesakes. President Taft had only a small number of babies named after him. In time of war, such as has existed for the last two years, it would be imagined that the custom would revive, but there has been only a slight increase.

Out of 43,040 births recorded in Philadelphia in 1915 there were only 27 Woodrow Wilsons and only 7 Jean Pershings, according to the records of the bureau of vital statistics.

Any Duty, Mr. Hun?

The Boche customs officer—or rather the former Boche customs officer—at Metz probably will remember one of the final "declarations" he accepted. It was from the correspondent of a Paris paper, who reached Metz ahead of the French troops. The Germans still were in the town they had held since 1870, but in view of the armistice made no attempt to stop the correspondent from entering the city.

Writing to his paper of his experience the correspondent told how no one but the customs officer stopped him, and continued: "The officer asked if I had anything to declare, to which I responded that what I had to declare was: 'Vive la France!'"

Cutting Down Work Hours.

Charles W. Runyon, clerk of the Martin circuit court, who attended the meeting of county clerks and who is said to be the youngest clerk in the state, has a daughter, Alice, just starting to school.

Alice was at a little desk Santa Claus had brought her. She had apparently been in a deep study for some time when she suddenly looked up and said:

"Mother, I have made a new resolution." "What resolution have you made my dear," replied Mrs. Runyon. "Well, mother," said Alice, "I'm not going to work so hard next year as I did this."—Indianapolis News.

Birds Steal Rides.

Birds are fast taking the place of hohoes on the brakebeams of trains, according to John E. Sexton, president of the Eureka-Nevada Railroad company of Palisade, Nev.

Sexton says birds, especially sparrows and finches, are extremely lazy this year, and instead of flying from the East to the West are riding the brakebeams.

Citing an instance, Sexton said that about 300 birds riding on a Southern Pacific train passing through Nevada from the east recently flew from their perches between the coaches, as the train passed over a trestle crossing.

Causes of Commercial Growth.

The chief causes of the growth of international commerce from less than \$200,000,000 in 1818 to approximately \$50,000,000,000 in 1918 are growth in population, cheapening in transportation and a division of labor among groups of men the world over.

Honor The Dead

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"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

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Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or a "rub" about with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, don't wait for a "cure" and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarmen Oil Capsules. These capsules are made of purest and most refined ingredients and have stood the test for hundreds of years. They are a life and health will come as you continue their use. "I was cured" reported to your usual doctor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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Questioned by a curious friend as to the cause of the sudden change, he said: "I sure was in bad shape and no one knew it better than I did. It had got to be for me. I was all in and my nerves shot to pieces with worry and sleepless nights. One day I overheard a customer telling what Phosphated Iron had done for him and I could not get a supply quick enough.

"That's the whole story, just Phosphated Iron. My poor tired overworked nerves were at last to understand the hunger, the way they took hold of it, and say what a relief I felt like a new man. Could sleep at night, and set up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old. Believe me I had some appetite too, my weight increased rapidly, my face filled out and had the color of perfect health that only goes with pure blood, well fed with iron.

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CLOTH SUITS will be so expensive this coming season, and the cheaper grades such poor quality, it will pay you to lay in a good supply of wash suits for the little fellow

Boys Wash Suits, Middy Styles

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A new assortment of children's rompers and creepers just received.

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PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION

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munty in this district attend this
conference. The conference will be
open to all citizens who realize the
importance of this work.

NORTH CHARLEROI

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Largh and Mrs. Fred Wright of Mon-
ongahela, were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis and chil-
dren, and Mrs. Davis Woodward and
children motored to Pittsburgh on
Saturday and attended the theatre.

Hoping for the Best.
Mrs. Crowdie had joined a French
class and was telling her husband
how well she was getting along. "I
am afraid," he said, "that it is nothing
but a 'spasm.' I've known people be-
fore who would tackle a foreign lan-
guage, expecting to know all about it
in a month, and by the time they could
translate 'The son of the baker has the
loaf of bread of the daughter of the
gardener' or some such nonsense as
that, and had bought a few dollars' worth
of foreign books their enthusi-
asm would die away like the morning
mist." "But that's not the case with
me," replied Mrs. Crowdie confidently.
"I am progressing splendidly. The
professor says that in a short time I
ought to begin to think in French, and
when one can accomplish that progress
is always rapid." "Well," said Mr.
Crowdie with a sigh, "I don't want to
interpose any objections, of course,
and if you can learn to think in French
I shall be glad of it. It's something
you have never been able to do in Eng-
lish."

Administrators' Notice
Estate of Elizabeth Jenkins, late
of the borough of Charleroi, Washing-
ton County, Penna., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters
of administration on the estate of
Elizabeth Jenkins, late of the bor-
ough of Charleroi, Washington county
Penna., deceased, have been issued
to the undersigned to whom all per-
sons indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment
and those having claims or demands
against the same should make them
known without delay.

Harrison Jenkins, Administrator.
612 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

M 11-18-25 A 1-8-15

Executrix' Notice
Estate of Martin Stopp, late of the
Borough of Charleroi, (Washington
County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above
estate having been granted to the un-
dersigned, all persons indebted to
said estate are requested to make pay-
ment and those having claims to pre-
sent the same without delay to

Mary Stopp, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

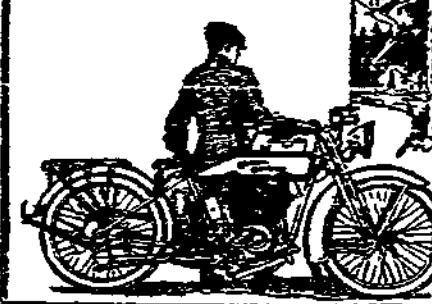
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Charleroi, Pa.
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Special.
Peanut and raisin clusters, 70c lb
value today only 48c lb., at the Sugar
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Says the London Daily Express:—
"As to the Monroe Doctrine, that is,
of course, in direct conflict with the
idea of the League of Nations." No
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room house 2 lots, Shady \$2000
room house and bath, Shady, \$2200
room house and bath Lookout, \$3400

Inquire E. J. CHARLES, Char-
leroi, Pa. Savings and Trust Co.

HOW BOOKS ARE STERILIZED

Simple Apparatus Used by French Sci-
entists in Conducting Their
Deadly Gas Attack.

Almost the first thing to meet the
eyes of French hygienists in their war-
time campaign for protecting the
younger generation was their old en-
emy, the circulating book, well known
as a carrier of disease. The many ob-
vious solutions of the problem shared
one disadvantage while killing the
germs they destroyed the book also.

For the method perfected by Doctor
Marsoulan, and now practiced in the
Institute for Wounded and Infirm
Workers at Montreuil. It is claimed
that for one-fourth of a cent for each
book and with safety to operators,
books can be sterilized without the
slightest injury. Two pieces of very
simple apparatus are used, a heater
and a disinfecter.

The heater is a long box open at one
end and communicating at the other
with an ordinary stove. Inside of the
box are wooden rods so arranged
that the turning of a handle will cause
them to strike on the books placed on
a sliding frame. As the rods heat the
books, the heavier particles of dust
fall out on a tray or disinfectant be-
low, and the lighter are carried by an
exhaust fan to a stove, where they are
burned.

The books are hung open, by spring
clips from a skeleton framework, and
wheeled into the disinfecting chamber,
which is equipped with a tank contain-
ing a solution of formaldehyde. The
temperature is raised to 120 degrees
Fahrenheit, the formaldehyde kills the
germs, and the books are carried off
by a funnel.—Popular Mechanics Mag-
azine.

NOTE INCREASE OF RABIES

Recrudescence of Dread Disease De-
clared to Be a Direct Result
of the War.

Among the plagues to follow the
great war, rabies must be reckoned
with. Already it has reappeared in
England, while from the very begin-
ning its increase was apparent in
France. Before the struggle began
Belgium and the districts doomed to
be occupied in northern France
swarmed with dogs and rabies was
sufficiently common. This abundance
was due in part to the extensive use of
the dog as a draught animal in those
countries. After the invasion these
animals moved westward in large num-
bers. They appeared to breed as usual
and were under little or no police su-
pervision. Although conditions for sup-
plying the danger were most favor-
able. Rabies showed an increase from
the North sea to Switzerland and was
carried far into the interior of France.
Here police protection was as good as
want. The infection is virulent as
shown by the short incubation period.
Lemore, who writes to the above effect
in a monthly bulletin abstracted in the
Journal de Medecine et de Chirurgie
Pratique, was the officer in charge of
an anti-rabies campaign, which sup-
pressed the disease in South Africa
in 1902.

Hard to Find Good in Crow.

About as omnivorous as anything
could well be, crows eat dead animals
and are dreaded agents in the spread-
ing of diseases such as hog cholera,
foot-and-mouth disease and glanders.
Inanimate egg eaters they scour the
fields, hedge rows, thickets and or-
chards for nests of birds and even for
eggs of the barnyard fowls. They dis-
played I well remember, almost human
intelligence in watching our turkey
hens to their nests and then waiting
on some nearby fence stake or dead
tree top for the eggs. They follow the
wild ducks to their nesting grounds in
the far north to feast on the eggs and
young. Prairie chickens suffer severe-
ly from their depredations and the
pheasant preserves are the frequent
victims of their marauding habits.—
Exchange.

Butter From Coconut Milk.

Butter is churned from coconut
milk as from cow's milk. According
to a British patent of late date the
milk is completely extracted by crush-
ing the fresh kernel of the coconut
to a paste with the addition of
skimmed coconut milk from a later
stage. The cellulose is then separated
in a filter press, and the resinous mat-
ter is removed in a centrifugal sepa-
rator. The cream is then collected
from the purified milk in a centrifugal
cream separator. The separated cream
is pasteurized, subjected to a lactic
fermentation, churned into butter, and
this is washed with water. Albumen
or vegetable casein is precipitated
from the skimmed coconut milk by
heat and powdered gypsum, and is col-
lected, washed, pressed and dried.

Sapphire Is New Fashion Gem.

That person who wishes to be in it,
to use the English equivalent for the
French phrase, will wear sapphires.
Such is the edict of fashion. One rea-
son for this is that it has been com-
paratively easy to imitate the ruby,
hitherto enthroned as the show gem.
Another probably is that the sapphire
has been somewhat neglected and it is
prudent to get rid of accumulated
stock.

Small Coinage Doubles.

During last year the coinage of
pieces under \$1 in value was 714,000,
000, or nearly double the coinage of
1917, and approximately five times the
coinage of 1916. The coinage of pen-
nies reached \$4,456,282, and there were
more than \$4,000,000 in nickels, the re-
mainder being half dollars, quarters
and dimes.—Utica Press.

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished
room for one or two gentlemen. Ref-
erence required. Inquire 418 Mail
office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture,
used only short time. Inquire 419
Mail office. 235-c4p

FOR SALE—Dining room suit,
early English; chairs, table and buf-
fet, \$100 John R. Handlon, 102 1-2
First street, near Reed Ave., Mones-
sen, Pa. 235-t2p

FOR SALE—Good five passenger
car. Reasonable. Inquire 207 Mc-
Kean Avenue. 235-c2p

FOR SALE—Six room house and
bath. Between 6th and 7th on
Washington a venue. Inquire Peo-
ples Realty Co. 233-f

FOR SALE—One book case, several
rocking chairs, gas heating stoves
and kitchen chairs. Inquire 617
Washington Avenue 227-ef

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with
small truck bed on rear. Inquire
421 McKean Avenue. 232-c4p

FOR SALE—Gray reed go-cart.
Bell phone 261 M. 233-c3p

FOR SALE—One hall rack in first
class condition. Inquire at 538 Fal-
lowfield Avenue. 234-t2

FOR SALE—Child's black leather
sulky with top, in good condition.
Inquire 538 Washington Ave. 234-t2

FOR SALE—or for rent, cash or
payments, 73 acre farm with large
brick house, cider mill, barn, stable
and silo. Near Charleroi. See E. J.
Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust
Realty Department. 234-f

FOR SALE—The Citizens' Library
Association of Lock No. 4 will receive
sealed bids for the Library Hall,
32x50 and lot. 60x115 on Railroad
Street in the Borough of North Char-
leroi at a meeting to be held at 7:30
o'clock, P. M., March 13th, 1919.
For further information see Richard
A. Roberts or David M. McCloskey.
233-t5

ESTRAY—Came to the premises
of the Charleroi cemetery, a white
horse, which owner can obtain pos-
session of by calling on the subscrib-
er and paying all charges S. Ulens.
234-t2p

WANTED—Four men with fair
education who are willing to try to
make good and become branch man-
agers for world's largest tea and
coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co.
400 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa.
2205-tf

WANTED—Young lady for music
department. Must be good pianofor-
er. J. G. McCrory Co. 235-t4p

WANTED—Millinery apprentice
girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss
Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—Boy at Porters Jewelry
Store. Good opportunity to learn
trade. Apply Porters Jewelry store.
229-tf

WANTED—Good housekeeper. Good
wages. Apply 114 Lincoln Avenue.
229-af

WANTED—Young man to collect,
apply at the People's Store, Charle-
roi, Pa. 234-tf

The "fun" still remains as an un-
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Can I be secured? Lat Deprez
Grocery.

'Y' RELIEVED OF CARE OF POST EXCHANGES

In Making Requested Change
Pershing Again Praises Ac-
complishments of Red Triangle
Workers.

Paris, March 5.—General Pershing has just received the Y. M. C. A. of the operation of post exchanges with the American Army at the request of E. C. Carter, head of Red Triangle work abroad.

In a letter to Mr. Carter, in which he thanks the Y. M. C. A. for its service in handling the exchanges, in spite of difficulties of transportation and tonnage, General Pershing announces that the army will immediately take over and operate the exchanges, as soldiers may now be spared from other military duties to perform this work. The Y. M. C. A. asked for relief from the post exchanges in order to throw all its energy toward the educational, athletic and entertainment activities, which commanding officers and Main Headquarters have asked the "Y" to assume.

Mr. Carter wrote to General Pershing as follows:

Dear General Pershing—A year and a half ago you requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake the operation of post exchanges for the American expeditionary force. In order that officers and enlisted men might not be taken away for that purpose from their paramount military functions of training and fighting.

Recent general orders from Main Headquarters and requests from large numbers of commanding officers have laid on the Y. M. C. A. increased responsibilities in promoting educational, athletic and entertainment activities in the American expeditionary force. This is placing a rapidly increasing burden on our personnel. The army also is now preparing for the delivery of all supplies for the post exchanges, which heretofore have been imported, manufactured and delivered by the Y. M. C. A. In view of the changed situation I wish to know whether you do not think it would be possible for the army at a very early date to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of the post exchanges throughout the American Expeditionary Force.

General Pershing replied as follows: As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchanges at the request of the army. It was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting. As the reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this conclusion consideration has been given to the new burdens that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that the army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges.

In making this change, permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American Expeditionary Force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by a shortage of tonnage and land transportation the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

PERSHING ESTABLISHES ARMY UNIVERSITY

General Pershing has signed an order establishing an American army university in France to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 soldier students, according to a cable message received by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council. Col. Ira L. Reeves has been assigned to the post of military commander at the school, which will be opened in a few days at Beaune. At the same time the main office of the Y. M. C. A. Army Educational Commission will be moved from Paris to Beaune. General Pershing states in his order that this university is to provide three months' courses for soldiers who cannot attend European universities. Courses in engineering, liberal and fine arts, science, music and the like will be offered. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council announced that the cost of the educational program in the A. E. F. had now reached \$700,000 a month. Books and supplies costing \$1,300,000 have been sent overseas. The army pays for the books and distributes them to the soldier students.

DOUGHBOYS WENT OVER TOP FOR HUN PIANO

There was no piano in the trenches where a Pennsylvania Signal Corps detachment had held their advanced post in France for months, but there was one in a dugout behind the Hun lines. So, in order to have the Y. M. C. A. show that was to come the next night to amuse the tired men, a raiding party was sent out to the German side to take the piano captive. The squad detailed to the job killed 23 Boches and brought in 14 prisoners, in addition to the upright, which was waiting for the "Y" entertainers when they arrived at the post.

When one of the German prisoners saw the Y. M. C. A. performers and learned that the object of the raid had been the piano and not their own precious bottles, he cried out, "Ach, Gott! Der Krieg ist fertig!" This was on November 4, and one week later his lament came true.

FREE DAY IS BIG DAY FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Following its policy of combining with its free distribution of athletic supplies, its free entertainments, etc., the Y. M. C. A. in France has set apart certain days when the inner man may be satisfied without cost at "Y" huts. Reports from one camp, that at Pennezeen, show that on a recent "free day" 12,500 soldiers were served at seven different centers. It happened to be "hot chocolate day" and they stowed away 200 pounds of cocoa. With it they used 1,297 cans of milk and 600 pounds of sugar.

ROUSES HENS FROM INACTION

Theory as to Benefit of Use of Artificial Illumination Would Seem to Be Plausible.

How can artificial illumination have any effect on egg production, is the question being asked by some skeptical poultrymen who have never made any tests.

The answer is, according to the workers in poultry husbandry at the New York state college of agriculture, that the light appears to equalize the time between meals and to shorten the period of inactivity of the fowls during the long nights.

The long nights of the late fall and winter months apparently cause the fowls to use a larger proportion of the night feed for bodily needs than would be the case under normal conditions in the springtime, when the days and the nights are of practically equal length.

At the time of the year when fowls lay the most eggs in New York state—the months of April, May and June—the days and the nights are approximately of equal length. Under these conditions, fowls appear to assimilate their feed, secure the proper amount of exercise, and form their eggs to best advantage.

The latter part of December there are about fifteen hours of darkness and nine hours of daylight, whereas in the latter part of June the reverse is true—there are approximately fifteen hours of daylight and nine hours of darkness.

In other words, illumination attempts to imitate spring conditions so far as the hours of activity and the regulation of feed supply are concerned.

CROW IS ENEMY OF FARMER

Under Modern Conditions There Seems Little Reason for the Bird's Continued Existence.

The record of the crow can be its coat—about as black as black is like—a writer in Detroit Free Press says. It may be that in the great plan of nature, some time in the past, the crow served a useful purpose—like-wise the hawk and the buzzard. Take the buzzard, for example. Once protected by human laws everywhere because useful for removing carrion, the stench of which offended the nostrils of all animal life, it is now outlawed, because man realizes that it is better to burn or bury the dead—leaving no excuse for the existence of the disease-carrying buzzard. So, in the beginning, the mission of the crow, we may conjecture, was to preserve some equilibrium, some balance in the economy of nature. It may be he was placed here to hold in check the weed seed and grain-eating birds, because weeds were a factor in the past in covering the waste places of the earth and making them fertile. However that may have been, there seems to be no excuse for his existence now since man, the agriculturist, seeds the waste places to useful grains and grasses and needs the help of the insectivorous birds.

Tokyo to Treble Its Population.

If plans adopted by a special committee are carried out, Tokyo will become a city with an area of 226 square miles—a startling contrast to its present area of 30 square miles. The Tokyo Asahi claims that the absorption of the score of suburban cities, some of which the editor says possess larger populations than other principal cities, excepting Osaka, Yokohama, Kobe, Kyoto and Nagoya, will make Tokyo the largest city in the world. Suburban Tokyo now includes the populous residential and industrial communities of Shinagawa, Meguro, Shibuya, Harajuku, Yodobashi, Nakano, Otsu, Sagami and many others. These towns are no longer suburbs, but parts of Greater Tokyo, and the movement is to bring them under one administration.

Old New Year's Day.

The act for the change of style provided that the legal year in England, 1752, should commence, not on the 25th of March, but on the first of January, and that after the third of September in that year, the next ensuing day should be held as the 14th, thus dropping out 11 days. A similar change was made about the same time in Sweden and Tuscany, and Russia and Greece are now the only countries using the old style. The years 1800 and 1900, not being considered by us as leap years, have interjected two more days, actually making the difference 13 days between old and new style.

Will Not Read Bible in Schools.

The Atlanta board of education at a recent regular meeting reversed its action which ordered the reading of the Bible and repeating the Lord's prayer in the public schools of the city. This action was taken by the board after having heard read the address of the late Senator Joseph E. Brown, war governor of Georgia and the first president of the Atlanta board of education, which was delivered in 1873, and in which the Georgia senator delivered an argument against enforcing the use of the Bible in the schools.

Lawyer's Humor.

Mr. Hohenzollern says he prefers not to think of his exit from Germany as a "flight." While we would like to agree with William, we cannot help thinking of a phrase that occurs in real estate leases. When a tenant is thrown out for not paying his rent or for abusing the premises the lawyers call it "an amicable action in ejectment."—Collier's Weekly.

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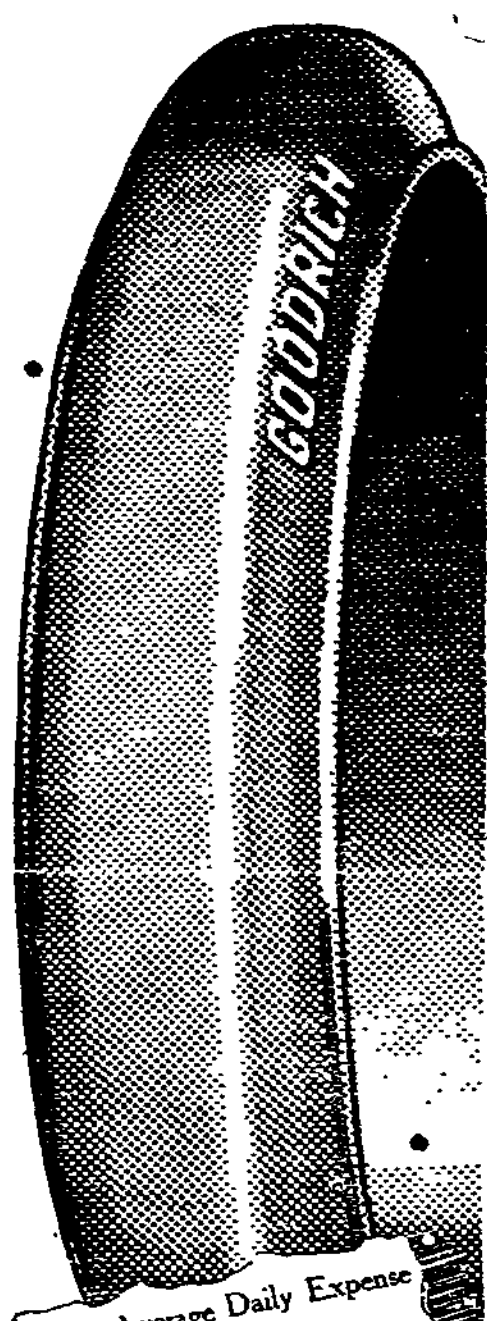
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A bill of several splendid features at the New Million Dollar Grand, all next week starting Monday morning, April 7, will be headed by Anita Stewart's latest photo drama, "A Midnight Romance," a spectacular production of mystery, love and intrigue. Based upon an engrossing story from the pen of Marion Orth, and made under the personal supervision of Lois Weber, the picture permits Miss Stewart excellent display of her acting skill, her beauty, her whimsical personality and her ability to wear fine costumes. She is supported by an excellent company, every member of it giving fine portrayal of the characters represented.

The Davis Theatre will entertain seekers after enlivening recreation next week, beginning Monday afternoon, April 7, with a program of nine Keith vaudeville acts in which there are four notable headline attractions. Sallie Fisher, erstwhile star of musical comedy, who succeeded Fay Templeton in the role of Mary in George M. Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and was in the all-star cast of "Watch Your Step," is to appear with her own company of six players in "The Choir Rehearsal," a quaint little comedy drama of New England prudery. It was written for her by Claire Rummer, the author of "Good Gracious, Annabelle," "A Successful Calamity," and various other Broadway hits.

MAKE CHANGE IN DONORA CAR SCHEDULES

A new schedule for the Donora street cars was made effective today by the Pittsburgh Railway Company. Heretofore these cars have only run as far as Seventh street, Monongahela, although repeated requests have been made to have the runs extended to Riverview. Beginning today, however, all of the Donora cars will run north as far as the Riverview power house, located below Robinson street, which will be quite a convenience for the men who live in Riverview and New Eagle but who work at points in Monongahela and near Black Diamond.

ASK INCREASED PAY FOR 'NORMAL' TEACHERS

Senator Joseph A. Herron introduced a bill in the State Senate at Harrisburg on Monday, appropriating \$120,000 to be used to pay increased salaries for normal school teachers. The money would be appropriated to the State Board of Education and distributed by the Trustees of the schools as equitably and justly as possible on a basis of uniform increase of the salary list of January 1, 1919.

AUTO LICENSE RECEIPTS REACH INTO MILLIONS

The State Highways Department on Monday announced that receipts from automobile licenses for 1919 had reached the record-breaking sum of \$4,048,145.

Notice to Lady Maccabees

There will be a meeting Thursday evening April 3 in Odd Fellows hall between Third and Fourth street, formerly P. H. C. Hall. All ladies are requested to come. 253-t2

There were some in Charleroi who, in order to conserve the hours of daylight which the national law proposes, turned their clock back one hour Saturday night. They found out their mistake Sunday morning.

He Found Them.
"I have often heard that if a feller from the country got lonesome here in Kay See," remarked the rent from Jumpson Junction, "all he had to do to find somebody he knew was to go over on Twelfth street. It's a plumb fact, too! I tried it yesterday. I had been in the city three days, and was getting kinda hungry for the sight of a familiar face, and so I sauntered over on Twelfth. And inside of half an hour I had been tackled by seven fellers from my home town for money to get back there on."—Kansas City Star.

New Use for Movie Cameras.
During the eclipse of the sun last summer, Professor Frost of the Yerkes observatory used a movie camera to photograph a very evasive phenomenon—the outflash of reversed spectral lines at the instant of totality. This instant can never be precisely predicted, but by setting the film running before the flash the elusive lines can be caught.

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